

without suspecting that he could understand their language, he was so affected with their situation that he was obliged to turn aside and weep secretly, before he could speak to them with composure.

Having collected his spirits, he ordered one of the men to be detained in prison, and bound with chains; while the rest should go back to their own land, with a sufficient quantity of corn for their present wants, and to return with the youngest brother Benjamin as soon as convenient; promising, that upon their return, Simeon who was to be detained, should be released. Accordingly, their sacks were filled, and they returned home.

*The Return of Jacob's Sons*

HAVING laden their camels with corn, they left Egypt towards. But the reader observes that Joseph had privately filled their sacks, to put each man his money in. He had paid for the corn, in the first year. Perhaps he intended by this to supply their want of food, when they should be poorer than they were. He also took a considerable way, and filled their sacks with corn for themselves and their beasts. At this unexpected discovery, Joseph found his money enclosed in his sack to take out for himself. At this unexpected discovery, Joseph found his money enclosed in his sack to take out for himself. At this unexpected discovery, Joseph found his money enclosed in his sack to take out for himself.